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FOR: APPARATUS MANAGEMENT :
METHOD, APPARATUS
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND
APPARATUS MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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